

January 14, 1954

Andrew Solnuk

Funeral services for Andrew Solnuk were held Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:00 p. m., at the Paetznick Funeral Home with the Rev. Boyd Crose of Claremont officiating. Rodney Barnes was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Olga Swanson. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Al Knight, Jake Stohr, Al Akerson, Florine Otto, Ellis Barnes, all of Claremont and Bert Schuller of Aberdeen.

Andrew Solnuk was born in Kaluga, Russia, and came to the United States in 1914. He worked in New York and Chicago for two years, coming to Aberdeen, South Dakota, in 1916. It was wheat harvest time and he took a job on the Kruidenier Ranch at Claremont, where he was employed for two years. From there he went to the Bert Schuller farm where he worked and made his home for seven years.

In 1925 he went to the Frank Bowles farm, where, with the exception of three years he had worked and made his home for 25 years. On account of poor health he was staying at the Frank Bowles home in Aberdeen for the winter. It was from here that he and Mr. Bowles went to Claremont on Friday morning to attend to some business and where after a few minutes he passed away suddenly in the Claremont post office where he had gone to get his mail. He was 75 years old.

Andrew, as he was known in the Claremont vicinity, had many friends who will always remember him as being honest, good-hearted, and kind to everyone.